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Re: Application of Fumio ODAKA, Toshikazu SHINOGAYA, Mari MIYANO  
METHOD OF PRODUCING SILICON CARBIDE SINTERED BODY FOR  
HEATER  
**Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q95663

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is the 1<sup>st</sup> two pages of WO 2005/063652 A1.
- 1 sheet(s) of drawings.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- a copy of the ISR.
- a copy of the Written Opinion of the ISA (PCT/ISA/237)
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Documents (Form PCT/IB/304).
- a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated, **after entry of the Preliminary Amendment** as follows:

Total claims	19	-	20	=		x \$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x \$200.0	=	\$0.00
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Base Fee								\$300.00
Search Fee								\$400.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$940.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-435723	December 26, 2003
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Respectfully submitted,

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